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TITLE OF INVENTION: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A CONTACT WINDOW INCLUDING A LOWER REGION WITH A WIDER WIDTH TO PROVIDE A LOWER CONTACT RESISTANCE

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